

I-84 Orchard to Gowen

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Hillcrest Neighborhood Association Meeting

Time/Date/Location I-84 Orchard to Gowen Neighborhood Association Meeting
December 2, 2002 (7:00-8:30p.m.)
Hillcrest Elementary School
2045 South Pond Street
Boise, Idaho

Project Team Staff

In Attendance Sue Sullivan (ITD) Pete Szobonya (WIS)
Dave Aspitarte (Bio) Brandon Coates (LFPR)
Lynda Friesz-Martin (LFPR)

Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) Washington Infrastructure Services (WIS)
Lynda Friesz Public Relations (LFPR) Bionomics Environmental (Bio)

Hearing Participants' - A total of 13 people attended the public meeting.
Demographics - Of those 13 participants, approx. 7 were male.
- Of those 13 participants, approx. 6 were female.
- All 13 participants were representing themselves as property/homeowners and members of the Hillcrest Neighborhood Association.

Summary of Written Comments

Comments collected at the meeting were directed at two (2) areas:

- 1) Traffic noise issues.
- 2) Boise bypass questions.

The participants were the most interested in what steps would be taken to reduce traffic noise including sound barriers and lowering the speed limit. All of the participants that commented were in favor of sound walls.

Summary of Meeting Comments

Questions that were asked during the meeting included:

- 1) Boise bypass questions.
- 2) What the airport is planning at Orchard and Gowen Roads.
- 3) Sound walls.
- 4) Noise reducing pavements?
- 5) Traffic to and from Gowen Field over the Orchard interchange.

The participants were very interested in the project and would like to be kept up to date on future project activities. Questions about noise and traffic issues were often brought up during discussions. With some of the traffic issue questions leading to questions about alternative routes around Boise to reduce traffic volumes.